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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

General Committee

15:00 — 2nd meeting (closed) — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Organization of work of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [item 7]

(a) Complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territory of the Republic of Moldova (A/72/193)

(b) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/72/231)

(c) Observer status for the Fund for the Development of Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean in the General Assembly (A/72/232)

(d) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (A/72/233)

(e) Impact of the exponential technological change on sustainable development and peace (A/72/234)

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10:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft modalities resolution for the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 25 September 2017, 13 October 2017 and 16 October 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Main Committees

First Committee

10:00 to 13:00 19th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106)

(a) Conventional weapons *(continued)*

(b) Other disarmament measures and international security

(c) Briefing by the Chair of the group of governmental experts on developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security

15:00 to 18:00 20th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106)

(a) Other disarmament measures and international security *(continued)*

(b) Regional disarmament and security

Panel: Chief of the Regional Disarmament Branch, Directors of the three United Nations Regional Centres for Peace and Disarmament

[Documents of the Committee: *item 52 (b)*; *item 90* (A/72/293, A/72/328 and A/C.1/72/L.24); *item 91* (A/72/29 and A/C.1/72/L.29); *item 92* (A/C.1/72/L.37); *item 93* (A/72/27 and A/C.1/72/L.9); *item 94* (A/72/327 and A/72/315 and A/C.1/72/L.44); *item 95* (A/72/340 (Part I) and A/C.1/72/L.1); *item 96* (A/C.1/72/L.10); *item 97* (A/72/27, A/C.1/72/L.3, A/C.1/72/L.53 and A/C.1/72/L.54); *item 98* (A/C.1/72/L.52; *item 99* (A/72/311, A/72/321, A/72/308, A/72/318, A/72/309, A/72/321, A/72/179, A/72/122, A/72/302, A/72/344, A/72/305, A/72/65, A/72/65/Add.1, A/72/206, A/72/339, A/72/304, A/C.1/72/2, A/C.1/72/L.2, A/C.1/72/L.5, A/C.1/72/L.6, A/C.1/72/L.7, A/C.1/72/L.11, A/C.1/72/L.12, A/C.1/72/L.13, A/C.1/72/L.15, A/C.1/72/L.17, A/C.1/72/L.18, A/C.1/72/L.19, A/C.1/72/L.21, A/C.1/72/L.22, A/C.1/72/L.23, A/C.1/72/L.26, A/C.1/72/L.27, A/C.1/72/L.28, A/C.1/72/L.30, A/C.1/72/L.31, A/C.1/72/L.32, A/C.1/72/L.33, A/C.1/72/L.35, A/C.1/72/L.36, A/C.1/72/L.38, A/C.1/72/L.40, A/C.1/72/L.41, A/C.1/72/L.43, A/C.1/72/L.45, A/C.1/72/L.46, A/C.1/72/L.50, A/C.1/72/L.55, A/C.1/72/L.56 and A/C.1/72/L.57); *item 100* (A/72/27, A/72/97, A/72/99, A/72/98, A/72/98/Corr.1, A/72/363, A/C.1/72/L.20, A/C.1/72/L.34, A/C.1/72/L.39, A/C.1/72/L.47, A/C.1/72/L.48 and A/C.1/72/L.51); *item 101* (A/72/154, A/72/185, A/72/27, A/72/42, A/C.1/72/L.14 and A/C.1/72/L.25); *item 102* (A/72/340 (Part II) (to be issued)) and A/C.1/72/L.4); *item 103* (A/C.1/72/L.16); *item 104*

(A/72/320 and A/C.1/72/L.8); *item 105* (A/72/180 and A/C.1/72/L.42; and *item 106* (A/C.1/72/L.49)]

[Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/72/CRP.1, A/C.1/72/CRP.2, A/C.1/72/CRP.3, A/C.1/72/CRP.4, A/C.1/72/CRP.6, A/C.1/72/1, A/C.1/72/INF/1 and A/C.1/72/INF/4)]

[The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *is closed*. The time limit for the thematic discussions *is five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*.

Delegations are reminded that this year co-sponsoring of the Committee's draft proposals will be possible only through the e-Sponsorship platform, which is available on the e-deleGATE web-portal. Accordingly, the practice of manually collecting written signatures of main sponsors and co-sponsors by the First Committee Secretariat *will be discontinued* for the session. Therefore, it is very important that every delegation be registered in a timely manner in order to obtain access to this password protected online application.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk *@* un.org). If delegations have difficulties accessing the portal, kindly contact the First Committee secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee *@* un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058; with copy to cianciulli *@* un.org).

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the First Committee secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee *@* un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057; with copy to komatina *@* un.org).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*, and will be available on the First Committee Place by *clicking here*, as well as on DPI public website by *clicking here*.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1 *@* un.org at *least one hour in advance of delivery*. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (e-mail elliotts *@* un.org).

Contact details of the First Committee secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.]

Second Committee

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 2

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the Regional Commissions on "Financing for development: Regional perspectives and the role of the United Nations Regional Commissions"

Presentations, followed by an interactive discussion

For additional information on the dialogue, please click here

15:00 to 18:00 21st meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources (A/72/90–E/2017/71) [item 63]

Introductory statement followed by "question time"

General discussion

[Additional information on the work of the Second Committee including relevant documentation is available on the website of the Committee (please *click here*).

Delegations are reminded that announcements from the Bureau and the Committee Secretariat as well as facilitators of draft resolutions are now circulated and can be viewed through the Second Committee Place module in e-deleGATE (please *click here*). Delegates should contact their respective Missions' access administrators/accreditation focal points to be given individual access rights to the Second Committee Place.

Inscription to the *list of speakers for* the *general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is open*. As decided by the Committee at its organizational meeting held on 25 September 2017, the *time limits of five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee should submit their requests, in writing, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Tavares (e-mail pricec@un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building)).

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions that wish to be included in the list of participants should submit their lists, in writing, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Claire Pan (e-mail dgacmeab.intern1@un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building)).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 26th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/72/40 and A/C.3/72/9) [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/72/127, A/72/128, A/72/131, A/72/132, A/72/133, A/72/135, A/72/137, A/72/139, A/72/140, A/72/153, A/72/155, A/72/162, A/72/163, A/72/164, A/72/165, A/72/170, A/72/171, A/72/172, A/72/173, A/72/187, A/72/188, A/72/201, A/72/202, A/72/219, A/72/230, A/72/256, A/72/260, A/72/277, A/72/280, A/72/284, A/72/289, A/72/290, A/72/316, A/72/335, A/72/350, A/72/351, A/72/365, A/72/370, A/72/381, A/72/495, A/72/496, A/72/502, A/72/518, A/72/523 (to be issued) and A/72/540 (to be issued))

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/72/279, A/72/281, A/72/322, A/72/382, A/72/394, A/72/493, A/72/498, A/C.3/72/2–S/2017/798, A/C.3/72/3–S/2017/799, A/C.3/72/4–S/2017/800, A/C.3/72/5–S/2017/816, A/C.3/72/6–S/2017/817, A/C.3/72/7–S/2017/818, A/C.3/72/8–S/2017/819, A/C.3/72/10–S/2017/852 (to be issued), A/C.3/72/11 (to be issued) and A/C.3/72/13–S/2017/873 (to be issued))

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogues

Special Rapporteur on the right to food

Special Rapporteur on the right to education

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights

15:00 to 18:00 — 27th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/72/40 and A/C.3/72/9) [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/72/127, A/72/128, A/72/131, A/72/132, A/72/133, A/72/135, A/72/137, A/72/139, A/72/140, A/72/153, A/72/155, A/72/162, A/72/163, A/72/164, A/72/165, A/72/170, A/72/171, A/72/172, A/72/173, A/72/187, A/72/188, A/72/201, A/72/202, A/72/219, A/72/230, A/72/256, A/72/260, A/72/277, A/72/280, A/72/284, A/72/289, A/72/290, A/72/316, A/72/335, A/72/350, A/72/351, A/72/365, A/72/370, A/72/381, A/72/495, A/72/496, A/72/502, A/72/518, A/72/523 (to be issued) and A/72/540 (to be issued))

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/72/279, A/72/281, A/72/322, A/72/382, A/72/394, A/72/493, A/72/498, A/C.3/72/2–S/2017/798, A/C.3/72/3–S/2017/799, A/C.3/72/4–S/2017/800, A/C.3/72/5–S/2017/816, A/C.3/72/6–S/2017/817, A/C.3/72/7–S/2017/818, A/C.3/72/8–S/2017/819, A/C.3/72/10–S/2017/852 (to be issued), A/C.3/72/11 (to be issued) and A/C.3/72/13–S/2017/873 (to be issued))

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogues

Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation

Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living

Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee *is open*. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed.

Requests for *inscription* from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org). For inclusion in the list of participants for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which will become available in October 2017. More information on the new module will follow. Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* will be available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) *at least one hour in advance* of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org.

The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.]

Fifth Committee

10:00 — 7th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 [item 135]

Capital master plan (A/72/294, A/72/5 (Vol. V)*, A/72/355 and A/72/536)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning (following the 7th meeting of the Committee) to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 135 (Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017: Capital master plan (A/72/294, A/72/5 (Vol. V), A/72/355 and A/72/536))

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019: Proposed United Nations Secretariat contribution to the United Nations Development Group cost-sharing arrangement for the resident coordinator system (A/72/337, A/72/337/Corr.1 and A/72/7/Add.5))

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to send an e-mail to fifthcommittee@un.org. In addition to providing *25 copies* of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal at https://delegate.un.int. Further details can be found in document A/INF/72/2.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at http://www.un.org/en/ga/fifth.]

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 18th meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-ninth session [item 81] (A/72/10)

[Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of the delivery to papersmart6@un.org.

The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation. Delegations are nonetheless requested also to provide *30 hard copies* of their statements to the conference officers at each meeting of the Committee. The *lists of speakers* for the debate on all agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee *are open* for inscription. Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. Delegations may also contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) in order to inscribe on the respective lists of speakers.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers* for the debate on agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee should submit their requests directly to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Alternatively, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers may be registered electronically through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal, which is expected to become available during the course of October 2017. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). Representatives of Member States and of observers, involved in the work of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-second session, are invited to register for the Sixth Committee email list through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee. The email list will be used for communicating information concerning the work of the Committee and related events. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee. Further background information on the Sixth Committee, including information concerning the seventy-second session, is available on the Committee's website. The meetings of the Sixth Committee will be webcast live on UN Web TV. Archive videos will also be available on the UN Web TV dedicated Committee page.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council during its 2017 session (28 July 2016-27 July 2017)

2. Consolidated budget for the biennium 2018-2019 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
3. Fourth annual progress report on the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva

Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Comprehensive reports of the Ombudsperson
2. Briefings by the European Union
3. Other matters

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *Monday, 23 October 2017*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effects of atomic radiation" (under agenda item 51) (convened by the delegation of Belgium)

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room A

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.5, entitled "Information and communications technologies for sustainable development" (under the agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

09:00 to 11:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.10, entitled "Financial Inclusion for Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 17 (e)) (convened by the delegation of the United Arab Emirates)

09:30 to 12:30 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan)

11:30 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.15, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Albania)

13:30 to 15:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.3, entitled "Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all" (under agenda item 19 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.17, entitled "International trade and Development" (under article 17 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Iran)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.6, entitled "Science, technology and innovation for development" (under agenda item 21 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 9

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.2, entitled "Strengthening the links between all modes of transport to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Turkmenistan)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.22, entitled "Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Protocol thereto" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

09:00 to 11:00 Conference Room F

17:00 to 18:30 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Persons with albinism" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegations of Malawi and the United Republic of Tanzania)

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 6

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Recognizing the role of human rights defenders and the need for their protection" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The safety of journalists and the issue of impunity" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of the Ombudsman, mediator and other national human rights institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

12:30 to 13:30 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

13:00 to 14:30 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving Youth" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of Migrants" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.8, entitled "International cooperation to address and counter the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.2, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

16:30 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Informals informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The International Year of the Family" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar

17:00 to 18:30 Conference Room B

Other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Twenty-eighth informal meeting of Legal Advisers (A/RES/71/140) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecilia Anderberg, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail cecilia.anderberg@gov.se; tel. 1 (212) 583- 2508).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Thursday, 26 October 2017

10:00	34th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: second report of the General Committee (A/72/250/Add.1 (to be issued)) [item 7]
2. Report of the International Court of Justice [item 74]
   (a) Report of the International Court of Justice (A/72/4)
   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/72/345)

Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Tuesday, 7 to Tuesday, 14 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

10:00	8th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning (following the 8th meeting of the Committee) to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

2017 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

Monday, 6 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their delegations attending the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org)).

The *list of speakers* for the Pledging Conferences *will open* on *Monday, 23 October 2017*, at 10:00. Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Documents relating to the Pledging Conference will be available from the Pledging Conference Papersmart portal.

PaperSmart services will be available to delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically by sending a copy of the statement *at least one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart@un.org. The date and subject of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Pledging Conference PaperSmart portal after delivery by delegations.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Tuesday, 31 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 12

Open briefing on "Developing National and Regional Comprehensive and Integrated Counter-Terrorism Strategies (Lessons Learned)".

Inquiries should be addressed to Ms. Arelle Binning, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail arelle.binning@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Special meeting on the "Aftermath of recent hurricanes and earthquakes: Achieving a risk-informed and resilient 2030 Agenda"

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

The President of the Council (Czech Republic) will convene the special meeting to highlight the economic, social and ecological dimensions of the recent hurricanes and to enhance coordination in response, recovery, rehabilitation, reconstruction and development efforts in the aftermath. The meeting will comprise of an interactive panel discussion and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers. A time limit of *three minutes* per intervention will be observed.

All are invited to attend. Additional information and background documentation on the special meeting is available on the website of the Council (please *click here*). For further information, please contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail selcuk@un.org).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Pre-session

Monday, 6 November 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Informal consultation Conference Room 12

Special session 2017

Tuesday, 28 November 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2017/L.4. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*).

Member States, Observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to the Executive Board Secretariat (e-mail eb.secretariat@undp.org), *as early as possible, but not later than Monday, 20 November 2017*.

The special session 2017 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor. Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board secretariat at eb.secretariat@undp.org.

The special session 2017 will be *PaperSmart*, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board *PaperSmart* portal.

The PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

The portal will be accessible via papersmart.un.org. Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), *at least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal" (under agenda item 11) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

09:15 to 10:15 Conference Room 8

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in Mine Action" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room A

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.11, entitled "Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence" (under agenda item 21 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.12, entitled "United Nations Decade of Family Farming (2019-2028)" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Costa Rica)

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

12:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.9, entitled "Commodities" (under agenda item 17 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 19 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

13:00 to 14:00 Conference Room E

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.24, entitled "Education for sustainable development in the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable development" (under agenda item 19 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago)

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.4, entitled "Combating sand and dust storms" (under agenda item 19 (j)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.14, entitled "Disaster risk reduction" (under agenda item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Protocol thereto" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

09:00 to 11:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Afghanistan)

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Permanent Mission of Afghanistan (633 Third Avenue, 27th floor)

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of Migrants" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Recognizing the role of human rights defenders and the need for their protection" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.20/Rev.1, entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegations of the European Union and Uruguay)

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.8, entitled "International cooperation to address and counter the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 28 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.2, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

16:30 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.6, entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

17:00 to 18:30 Conference Room B

Forthcoming other meetings

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Informal discussion on "How international cases are prepared, presented, argued and managed before the International Court of Justice (ICJ) and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)" (A/RES/71/147) (organized by the Asian African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

08:00 to 9:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (203) 595-9800).

Event entitled "Twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Minorities – Conflict prevention, statelessness, migration crisis: How can a minority rights approach help to address these global challenges?" (on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities (A/RES/47/135)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria, Canada, Slovenia, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the Minority Rights Group International)

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Katharina Konzett-Stoffl, Permanent Mission of Austria (e-mail katharina.konzett-stoffl@bmeia.gv.at; tel. 1 (917) 542-8436).

Event entitled "Stopping the erosion of media freedom: Challenges, opportunities and solutions" (A/RES/70/162) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Latvia)

Wednesday, 25 October 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ieva Rungė, Permanent Mission of Latvia (e-mail ieva.runge@mfa.gov.lv; tel. 1 (212) 838-8877).

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 25 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Launch of the Global Education Monitoring Report 2017/2018: Panel discussion on Accountability of International Actors in Education (A/RES/70/209) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Thursday, 26 October 2017

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact Ms. Lily Gray, UNESCO (e-mail l.gray@unesco.org; tel. 1 (917) 810-9034).

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 26 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Friday, 27 October 2017

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Event entitled "Situation of human rights in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine" (A/RES/71/205) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Ukraine and the United Kingdom)

Friday, 27 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ihor Yaremenko, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail ihor.yaremenko@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212)-759-7003).

Informal dialogue on "The progress of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development (IATF on FFD) in preparing its 2018 report and online annex" (A/RES/71/217) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 27 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Oliver Schwank, Financing for Development Office (e-mail schwank@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4970).

Event entitled "Release and Reintegration of Children Associated with Armed Forces or Armed Groups" (A/RES/51/77) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Belgium and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

Monday, 30 October 2017

11:00 to 12:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ayano Suzumura, UNICEF (e-mail asuzumura@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7509).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2017*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

General Assembly Documentation (English – French)

UN Regular Budget Documentation

Security Council Documentation

Introduction to Library Services

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following event:

Africa Yearbook Online

To register for this session, please sign *click here*.

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 20 October 2017

General Assembly

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[archived video]

33rd plenary meeting

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: reports of the Secretary-General (A/72/223and A/72/269) [item 66 (a) and (b)]

2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing countries, Particularly in Africa [item 13]

Joint debate

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development), Egypt (on behalf of the African States), Brunei Darussalam (on behalf of the Association of the Southeast Asian Nations), India, Kuwait, Rwanda, Libya, Thailand, Israel, the Russian Federation, Morocco, Indonesia, Mozambique, Turkey, Myanmar, Algeria, Ethiopia, the United Republic of Tanzania and the Sudan.

The observer for the African Union made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 66 and its sub-items (a) and (b) and agenda item 13.

Main Committees

First Committee

[archived video]

18th meeting

Thematic discussions

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106).

The Chair made a statement.

The Chair of the group of governmental experts on the operation and further development of the United Nations standardized instrument for reporting military expenditures, His Excellency Ion Jinga, Permanent Representative of Romania, briefed the Committee.

The meeting was suspended for an informal question-and-answer period.

The meeting was resumed.

The Committee continued its discussion on conventional weapons.

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Ireland, Pakistan, Canada, South Africa, Cuba, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Ecuador, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, Algeria, the Russian Federation, China, Spain, Ghana, Guinea, Togo, Turkey, Israel, Zambia, Ukraine, Myanmar, Lithuania, the Sudan, New Zealand, Samoa and Colombia.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Russian Federation, Israel, the United States and Ukraine made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Chair made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

15th meeting

Questions relating to information [item 57]

The Vice-Chair (United Arab Emirates) made a statement.

The Secretary also made a statement.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt, Bangladesh, Saudi Arabia, Nigeria, Israel, Sri Lanka, Cuba, Jamaica, Japan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Libya, Qatar, Madagascar, India, Portugal, France, Ukraine, the Russian Federation, Myanmar, Tunisia, Algeria, the United Arab Emirates and Costa Rica.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel, Myanmar and Saudi Arabia.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair made a statement.

Second Committee

[archived video]

20th meeting

Towards global partnerships [item 26]

Introductory statement

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item and heard an introductory statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Global Compact.

General discussion

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Malaysia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Germany (on behalf of the European Union), China, Qatar, Maldives, Malawi, Thailand, Republic of Korea, Lao People's Democratic Republic and Morocco.

A statement was also made by the observer for the International Chamber of Commerce.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 26.

Third Committee

[archived video]

24th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Iraq, the European Union, Japan, France, Mexico, Argentina and Colombia.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of the United States, Argentina, the European Union, Japan, China, France and the Republic of Korea.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Morocco, Iraq, the United States, Georgia, Afghanistan, the European Union, Austria, Switzerland, Azerbaijan, Norway, Ethiopia, the United Kingdom, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Vice-Chair (Hungary) made a statement.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Hungary) made a statement.

25th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 72]

(a) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Secretary made a statement.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Mexico, the European Union, Morocco and Indonesia.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Eritrea, Mexico, Brazil, Qatar, the European Union, the United States, South Africa, Chile, Switzerland, Canada, the Russian Federation, Morocco and Ethiopia.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of the United States, Brazil, Germany, the European Union, Liechtenstein, South Africa, Iraq and Switzerland.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

12th meeting

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fiftieth session [item 79]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 79.

The representative of Austria introduced draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.10 and announced that the Czech Republic, El Salvador, Mexico and the Republic of Moldova, had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Austria also introduced draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.11, on behalf of the Bureau.

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties [item 86]

The Committee started its consideration of agenda item 86.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Australia, the Sudan, Singapore, the Russian Federation, El Salvador, the United States, Bangladesh, South Africa, Israel, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Uruguay, Estonia, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Greece and Portugal.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 86.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Partial withdrawal of reservations made upon accession. Monaco (19 October 2017)

Amendment to article 20, paragraph 1 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 22 December 1995

Acceptance. Monaco (19 October 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States

Arab Republic of Egypt
His Excellency Amr Abdellatif Aboulatta

Asia-Pacific States
Sultanate of Oman
His Excellency Khalifa Ali Issa Al Harthy

Eastern European States
Slovenia
Her Excellency Darja Bavdaž Kuret

Latin American and Caribbean States
Panama
Her Excellency Laura Elena Flores Herrera

Western European and other States
Finland
His Excellency Kai Sauer

General Assembly
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For the submission of a *draft resolution* or a *draft decision* for the plenary, as well as for the questions on the submission, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3044). Guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly are available online. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int. Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted.

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/72/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-second session has been issued as document A/72/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-second session is contained in document A/INF/72/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings.

The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/966/Add.1.

The Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online. All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-second session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website.

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should indicate not more than five representatives and five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation.

The original credentials should be delivered to Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Room S-3604) or Mr. Keiichiro Okimoto (Room S-3639), Office of Legal Affairs. A copy of the credentials *should* also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (Room S-0201, fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

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Requests should include the following language "I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item ___". The letter must be sent to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General in the original, with an original signature or stamp.

Additionally, electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org and to dgacm.mss-management@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. Originals may be submitted to Room S-12FW001, United Nations Secretariat. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

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